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Applicants petition for an extension of time in which to file the attached RCE in the above-identified matter. Enclosed is a check to cover the amount indicated below to extend the period for response from February 2, 2003, to May 2, 2003.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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